

N. Y. RAILROADMEN TO FIGHT BIG STRIKE BY 4 CHIEF UNIONS

Nation-Wide Organization to Resist Attack From Three Sides Is Planned.

COAL MINERS MAY JOIN

Workers, 200,000 Stronger Than Before, Demand Share of Employers' Prosperity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Developments in the impending difficulties between the railroad men of the United States and hundreds of thousands of their workers, forecast by the referendum vote being taken in the lodges of the four great railway union organizations throughout the country, indicate that the railroad men anticipate attack from three sides and are preparing for the struggle.

In addition to the conflict which may arise from demands of the trainmen, it is predicted the anthracite coal miners and the bituminous coal miners will take advantage of the opportunity to force their demands on the mine operators at the same time.

For the last few days chief operating officials of about sixty railroads have been in secret conferences in this city. Yesterday they met in the Baltimore, Md., hotel to discuss the situation. Little information could be obtained of what took place in these gatherings, but it was learned on good authority that one of the chief purposes is to form the National Committee of Railroad Managers as an answer to the joint national activity of the railroad unions.

Elihu Lee, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was mentioned as the man who will be chairman of the new organization.

Lee has conducted many Eastern arbitration disputes, and is said to be an authority on railway pay schedules.

Railroads Storing Coal.

There were few yesterday who were inclined to predict the outcome. Nevertheless the fifty-two railroads in the Eastern district are reported to be storing up all the coal they can, and even some of the large hotels in the city are quietly laying in additional supplies.

The referendum vote of the men in the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be counted about March 1. This will give the leaders of the railroad workers thirty days to present their demands before the miners' agreement with the railroads runs out.

There are only two other organizations of railway officials in the country, the Master Car Builders' Association and the American Railway Association. Indications that the four powerful railway unions are prepared financially for a strike, and that these preparations have been going on quietly for a long time, lie in the announcement that the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers have a strike fund of \$50,000, independent of their benefit funds. The strike fund of the Brotherhood of Trainmen is said to be larger.

None of the leaders of the "Big Four" came here yesterday. The railroads will be counted in Chicago, and much of the work in the East is centered in Philadelphia.

The railroad workers complain that they have just grievances because of the heavy increase in freight rates. Some of the freight trains, it is said, consist of 100 cars, taking three engines to haul and two engines to push. On former occasions, when strikes have been threatened by locomotive engineers, the labor leaders assert the railroads have used the power of the engineers, consequently, the scheme of getting the four brotherhoods to take joint action envisaged a more successful effort in obtaining terms.

Claim Share of Prosperity.

Another reason put forward for the eagerness of the railroad workers to get more wages is the result of the success achieved in this direction by workers in munitions plants. The railroad employees, it is said, consider they are entitled to a part of the prosperity the country is enjoying and believe concentrated demands will bring the desired results.

The four men who are conducting the plan of national co-operation among the union workers are Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers; J. E. Shepard, of the Order of Railway Conductors; and S. Carter, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

It is expected the movement to force the railroads to grant the union's demands will result in additional demands from clerks, station agents, trackmen, switchmen, watchmen, machinists, telegraph operators, carpenters, and every class of workman employed by the railroads.

It is not doubted that these workers deserve an increase in wages, but they never have been able to present their demands because they are unorganized. Because of the strength of the "Big Four," it is said, its members have benefited, while the other branches of men have stood still.

To Meet Thursday Night.

The Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association will meet at St. Albans Parish Hall next Thursday night. Matters of importance to the community will be discussed and the president has asked for a full attendance.

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Hebrew Tag Day Fund Likely to Exceed \$5,000

Contributions to the National Hebrew Relief Fund continued to pour in today and David Alpher, chairman of the committee which directed "tag day" here, expressed the belief that the total would exceed \$5,000. Should this expectation be realized, Washington's contribution to the relief movement will aggregate close to \$20,000, as almost \$15,000 was collected at the mass meeting held one week ago at the Eighth Street Temple.

Chairman Alpher stated today that when the contents of the tag sellers' banks were counted last night they aggregated \$1,300. He added that some of the volunteer workers would not report until today, and that he had been advised that several substantial contributions had been mailed to him.

The chairman, his associate committee men, and the volunteer workers were most enthusiastic over the results of tag day, which wound up in whirlwind fashion last night. Tag sellers stationed inside and outside the theaters succeeded in disposing of enough tags to make the total output of the day more than \$4,000.

Rabbi Abram Simon made an eloquent appeal to the audience at Keith's Theater last night, during the intermission.

START CHARITY FUND AT WEDDING FETE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith Adopt Unique Anniversary Plan.

Instead of sending presents to the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith, friends contributed to a fund which will be devoted to the education of poor children who are the wards of various institutions in Washington.

The anniversary was celebrated at a reception last evening at Rauscher's, Lee Baumgarten, president of the United Hebrew Charities, announced at the reception the creation of the "Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith fund," which will be administered by the charities organization. Up to last night more than \$1,000 had been contributed. Mr. Baumgarten paid a tribute to the work for charity that Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith have done.

Isaac L. Blout, president of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, also spoke, and Rabbi Louis Stern, Rabbi Abram Simon, and Simon Wolf were among the guests.

To Discuss Mountaineer.

The Sons of Jonadab of the District will attend a meeting of John C. Daley Council, No. 3, tomorrow night, when officers of the Grand Council will be honored guests. Wayne Cordell, special examiner of the Pension Office, will speak on "Kentucky and the Tennessee Mountaineer."

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\$20 P-B OVERCOATS AND SUITS \$14.75

\$30 P-B OVERCOATS AND SUITS \$21.75

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RED CROSS IS READY TO ENLIST MEMBERS

"Join Now, the American Red Cross Needs You." This is the slogan which has been decided on for the membership campaign which the District branch of the Red Cross will begin next week. Plans for the campaign were tentatively made at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce late yesterday afternoon. It is the hope of the officials and members of the District organization that 5,000 new members will be enlisted during the campaign.

Rear Admiral N. E. Mason presided at the meeting. A survey of those who attended showed a majority of the citizens' associations have sent representatives. Other organizations represented were the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association, Board of Trade, Federation of Women's Clubs, Women's Pen and Pencil Club, Evermay Club of Georgetown, Volunteer Life-Saving Association, Army Medical School, Medical Society of the District of Columbia, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, Epiphany Church, and St. Thomas' Church.

Kearns Council, No. 35, Knights of Columbus, contributed \$25 to the Red Cross relief fund at its meeting last night. James T. Brennan made the motion to contribute the \$25, and it was unanimously adopted.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen, and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter; and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster, and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Walter Baker's Cocoa . . . 18c

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Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. . . 15c

Hershey's Cocoa, 1-5 lb. . 7c

Safety Matches, doz. . . . 5c

Black and White Matches, dozen 17c

Blue Hen Matches, dozen 15c

Maple Syrup (pure), pint 24c

Maple Syrup (pure), qt. . 45c

Lenox Soap, the biggest value in the U. S., cake 3c

Fels, Star, White Naphtha Soap, cake 4c

All 5c Soap Powders, pkg 4c

Star Naphtha Large Package Powder 16c

Old Dutch Cleanser, pkg. . 8c

IVORY SOAP, 5c cakes . . 4c

Washing Soda, 3 lbs. for . 5c

Lump Laundry Starch, 3 lbs. for 10c

La France Tablets, the great laundry aid . . . 4c

Block Bluening, 5c size . . 4c

Quaker Oats, pkg. 8c

Ross Whole Wheat Biscuit, pkg. 7 1/2c

Corn Flakes, pkg. 8c

Sanitary Corn Flakes . 7 1/2c

Challenge Milk 10c

Eagle Milk 14c

PET or PEERLESS MILK—Small 4c

Large 8c

Sauer Kraut, No. 3 can . . . 8c

Spinach, No. 3 can 9c

Vegetables, for soup, can, 9c

Beets, Red Clover, small, sweet 15c

Beets, Superior, medium sweet 10c

Beans, stringless, cut . . . 8c

Beans, stringless, select 12 1/2c

Beans, stringless, A1, very small 15c

Corn, B. & M. Paris . 12 1/2c

Corn, A1, Country Gentleman 9c

Corn, Blue Ridge, can. 7 1/2c

Succotash, B. & M. Paris . . . 12 1/2c

Succotash, Red Clover 12 1/2c

Succotash, Standard . . . 9c

Peas, Schriver's, sifted 12 1/2c

Peas, Schriver's, extra sifted 15c

Peas, Schriver's A1, very small 17 1/2c

Peas, Red Clover, extra fine, First choice, No. 1 can 12 1/2c

First choice, No. 2 can . 20c

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Plain, large size 15c

Stuffed, large size . . . 18c

Small bottles 9c

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A fine display of the famous "Sunshine Cakes" at prices ranging from 15c to 25c. Look them over when you are next in our stores.

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Spiced Wafers, lb. 10c

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